ANNEXURE NO. 25

[Vide Unstarred question No. 2611(e) answered on 16th December, 2002]

Statewise details of the amount released under the scheme of Fast Track Courts and progress made by states setting them as well as in disposal of cases

STATUS REPORT OF FAST TRACK COURTS AS ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2002.

Sl. No.	States/U.T.s	No. of FTCs Ear-mark-ed	Noti-fied	Functi-onal	Likely to be functi-onal soon	Short-fall	Amount released By M/o Finance (in crores)	Number of cases transferred & disposed of by the Fast Track Courts	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	7-3-(5+6)	(8)	(9)	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	86	86	46	40		22.4950	15714/6501	Registry of Andhra Pradesh High Court informed that remaining courts will be made functional as soon as court buildings are ready. Detailed compliance as received from the registry on each direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court is enclosed.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	3	3	2		0.5269	500/4	
3.	Assam	20	20	15	5		5.3011	2507/1054	The C.M. in his letter dt. 6.9.2002 to MLJ has informed that 15 out of 20 FTCs are functioning.
4.	Bihar	183	183	110	73		47.0639	6610/3110	The Chief Minister has instructed the Law Secretary to take necessary action in the matter

5.	Chhattisgarh	31	31	23	8		7.9110	2775/971	
6.	Goa	5	3	3		2	1.2509		
7.	Gujarat	166	36	36	130		19.3943	937/175	
8.	Haryana	36	12	6	6	24	4.2230	583/448	Hon'ble Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court has informed that suitable action will be taken to fill up all vacancies in FTCs.
9.	Himachal Pradesh	9			9	0.2715			Himachal Pradesh has since decided to adopt the Scheme and to notify all FTCs soon.
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	12	12+31*	9+31*	3	31(+)	3.0060	9093/182	
11.	Jharkhand	89	89	75	14	23.1934	6041/200		Hon'ble Chief Justice has informed that remaining 14 FTCs will be made functional soon. The main problem is non-availability of suitable accommodation. The Chief Minister in his letter dt. 25.10.02 has informed that appointment in the remaining 14 courts will be made soon.
12.	Karnataka	93	13	10	3	80	24.3180	707/572	
13.	Kerala	37	27	22	5	10	4.3719	2202/836	Hon'ble Chief Miniser has informed that out of 37 courts earmarked, 22 Courts are functioning. Buildings are ready in respect of remaining five courts. The State Government is awaiting the proposal of the High Court for the com-

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									mencement of balance five Courts. Government of Kerala has been requested by the Department of Justice to set up remaining 10 FTCs
14.	Madhya Pradesh	85	85	40	45		22.2391	12090/4123	53 appointments were made out of retired judges. Out of those only 8 have joined. Matter is being processed as per direction of the Apex Court.
15.	Maharashtra	187	104	103	1	83	21.7510	34714/18393	
16.	Manipur	3	2	2		1	0.4022	210/136	
17.	Meghalaya	3	2	2		1	0.8999		
18.	Mizoram	3	3	3			0.8999		
19.	Nagaland	3	2		2	1	0.5490		The C.M. in his letter dated 7.9.2002 to MLJ has said that 2 out of 3 FTCs are to be made functional soon.
20.	Orissa	72	39	26	13	33	18.6659	11661/7286	Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Orissa has informed that 21 courts have already become functional out of 31 courts established based on the present requirement. Expeditious steps are being taken to make the remaining 10 courts functional. Steps are also being taken to implement the other directions given by the Supreme Court. The Chief Minister is also getting the matter looked into.
21.	Punjab	29	6	5	1	23	7.4610	538/232	Hon'ble Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana Court has informed that suitable action will be taken to fill up all vacancies in FTCs.

22.	Rajsthan	83	83	83		21.6810	11986/7386	The C.M. in his letter dt. 11.9.2002 has informed that the process of posting officiers in 43 courts are in progress. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan has requested that one additional computer and one steno may be provided to each court. Has sought for an amount of Rs. 2.54 crores in addition. The Government of Rajasthan has been requested to send revised Action Plan for full number of Fast Track Courts. Then. they can accommodate additional expenditure. They have since submitted & got released 90% fund.
23.	Sikkim	3			3	0.1006		
24.	Tamil Nadu	49	49	49		11.5190	18262/6158	The C.M. in her letter dt. 14.9.2002 to the MLJ has informed that all the 49 FTC's are functional.
25.	Tripura	3	3	3		0.7379	371/194	
26.	Uttarachal	45	45	32	13	15.8759	22233/7800	
27.	Uttar Pradesh	242	206	206	36	28.2427	21857/10788	Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Allahabad has informed the Minister of Law & Justice that all 206 FTCs sanctioned by the Government of U.P. have already become functional. Government of U.P. has assured during the meeting of Registrars General on 13.9.2002 in Deptt. of Justice that revised Action Plan incorporating earmarked number of FTCs will be sent soon.

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28.	West Benal	152	59	25	127		13.3149	680/467	The C.M. of West Bengal in his letter dt. 22.10.02 has mentioned that 59 FTCs have been sanctioned out of which 25 FTCs have already started functioning and the remaining FTCs will start functioning shortly.
	Total	1734	1203 +31*	937 +31*	404	393	328.2659 crores	182271/ 77016	

+31* stands for additional Fast Track Courts set up by Government of Jammu & Kashmir over and above the earmarked number of courts.

Note: 1. In the meeting of the Registrars General of the High Courts held in Department of Justice on 13.9.2002, the R.Gs. of the High Courts of Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Madras and Uttaranchal informed that almost all Fast Track Courts have been made functional.

Note: 2. The Ministry of Finance has released 90% of the total Gràni due for States under Judical Administration to the 17 States *viz.* Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, *Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh,* Meghalaya, *Mizoram,* Orissa, Punjab, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttaranchal. But states of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa & Punjab have yet to make all FTCs functional.

Note: 3. The Department of Justice has written to all the remaining 11 State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal to submit the revised Action Plan incorporating proposal to establish full number of Fast Track Courts so that further grant can be released by the Ministry of Finance. Gujarat, Haryana & West Bengal are defaulting States.

Note: 4. The Chief Minister of Assam, Jharkhand, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu & West Bengal have written to Hon'ble MLJ regarding the latest position of Fast Track Courts in their States.